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Nomination of 12 members of the World Food Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX), the Council is required to nominate 12 members of the World Food Council for election by the General Assembly at its fiftieth session to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1995 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Ecuador, France, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Peru and Tunisia. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 1996.

2. On the basis of the distribution of seats in the World Food Council decided upon by the General Assembly, the vacancies are as follows:

(a) Three seats for African States;

(b) Three seats for Asian States;

(c) One seat for Eastern European States;

(d) Two seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Three seats for Western European and other States.

3. In addition, the Council is to nominate two members from Western European and other States, whose elections were postponed by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, and one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States, whose elections were postponed by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

4. The membership of the World Food Council in 1995 is given in the annex below.

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Annex

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1995

Nine members from African States

Angola (1997), Guinea-Bissau* (1995), Kenya (1997), Liberia (1996), Malawi (1996), Nigeria* (1995), Sudan (1996), Tunisia* (1995), Uganda (1997)

Eight members from Asian States

Bangladesh (1996), China (1996), India* (1995), Indonesia (1997), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (1995), Japan* (1995), Marshall Islands (1997), Pakistan (1996)

Four members from Eastern European States (one seat remains vacant)

Albania (1997), Hungary* (1995), Russian Federation (1997)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (1996), Colombia (1997), Dominican Republic (1997), Ecuador* (1995), Honduras (1997), Mexico (1996), Peru* (1995)

Eight members from Western European and other States (three seats remain vacant)

France* (1995), Italy* (1995), Norway* (1995), Turkey (1996), United States of America (1996)

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* Retiring member.